

Appl. No.  
Amdt. dated August 19, 2003  
Preliminary Amendment

PATENT

**Amendments to the Title:**

Please amend the title to read --CONTROLLED CLEAVING PROCESS--.

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the first paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/483,393 filed January 13, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 018419-000182US), which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/026,034 filed February 19, 1998 (Attorney Docket No. 018419-000180US), which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/046,276 filed May 12, 1997 (Attorney Docket No. 018419-000100US).--